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POSITION STATEMENT: Public Pool and Tattoo Program Correspondence

PURSUANT TO: Industry and Federal changes, previous email guidance

SOURCE: Alice Isley, Pools, Tattoos, and State Institution Program

QUESTION: Outdated Public Pool and Tattoo Program Correspondence

DISCUSSION AND RATIONALE: Recent and ongoing changes to both Federal law and industry practices, makes it necessary for the section to provide guidance and rule interpretations for both the public pool and tattoo programs. This guidance is provided in the form of position statements which are distributed to Listserv and posted on the Environmental Health Section website. Ideally these position statements will eventually be incorporated in rule changes and the position statement removed from the website.

RESPONSE: Position statements are researched and reviewed by Environmental Health Services staff and reflect the most current rule interpretations. If a memorandum or other form of correspondence (including emails) are not posted on the Environmental Health Section website, it should be considered rescinded. If you have previous memorandums or correspondence related to the pool and tattoo programs which you believe warrant a position statement, please contact your Environmental Health Regional Specialist.

LINKS:

<https://ehs.dph.ncdhhs.gov/faf/pti/pools.htm>

NOTE: Position statements are policy documents to clarify how to interpret or enforce a law or rule. They are not enforceable on their own but are intended to promote uniform interpretation and enforcement of the underlying law or rule.

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